

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Beach Sand Minerals – Confiscated minerals and concentrates from mining lease held by M/s Transworld Garnet India Pvt. Ltd (TGIPL) under the custody of APMDC- M/s APMDC to undertake the project for processing of BSM minerals tailings and their subsequent sale, with certain terms & conditions – Permission accorded – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE [M-III] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.225

Dated:23/12/2021
Read the following

1. From the VC & MD, APMDC, Lr.No.APMDC/GEO/BSM/2021/516, Da.22.06.2021.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 13302/M.III(2)/2010, Da.26.07.2021.
3. From the DM&G, AP., Lr.No.4337687/D1-1/2021, Da.15.12.2021.

ORDER:

In the Letter 1st read above, the VC & MD, M/s APMDC has requested to grant approval for inviting tender for appointing a technically competent agency to process the Beach Sand Mineral tailings located in the factory premises in Yellapeta, Gara Mandal, Srikakulam District and also requested to ratify the action of the Corporation in inviting tenders for the minerals already confiscated as per the directions of the Government of India.

2. In the Memo 2nd read above, Government has requested the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., to furnish his specific remarks to Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

3. In the Letter 3rd read above, the DM&G, AP., while stating that processing and physical separations of the tailings into individual minerals of commercial value and their sale shall generate additional revenues to M/s APMDC/State Exchequer and it is in the interest of the State Government to process the tailings and sell the minerals, has therefore, requested to direct M/s APMDC to undertake the project for processing of BSM minerals tailings and their subsequent sale, with certain terms & conditions.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to M/s APMDC to undertake the project for processing of BSM minerals tailings and their subsequent sale, subject to the following terms & conditions;

1. The entire project shall be undertaken by M/s APMDC Ltd. with strict conformance to the provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and the regulations issued by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and any other applicable laws/regulations.

2. Considering the sensitive nature of the minerals, primarily Monazite, APMDC shall ensure zero leakages to prevent any scope for diversion/misuse of the minerals.
3. APMDC shall appoint a competent agency having a Mineral Separation Plant within India to process the mineral tailings and produce specified minerals, through a fair & transparent mechanism.
4. Prior to conducting processing operations, tailings shall be tested by accredited laboratories such as AMD, Hyderabad or IMMT, Bhubaneswar to establish the quantity and grade of minerals which can be produced from processing the tailings.
5. The value derived from the sale proceeds of the processed minerals shall exceed the cost incurred for the project and result in net profit to M/s APMDC Ltd/State Government.
6. The processing operations under the project shall be closely monitored jointly by officials of APMDC and DM&G, AP.
5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh and the VC & MD, M/s APMDC shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

The Director of Mines & Geology., AP., Ibrahimpaanam, Vijayawada.
The VC & MD, M/s APMDC, Kanuru, Vijayawada.

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The O.S.D to Minister (M&G), A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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